Summary of Islam & Stages on the Path to God

A symbolic diagram summarizing Islam's approach to spiritual growth, showing the soul's journey to God and the relationship between God, humans, and the world. It is meant to deepen understanding and enhance moral and spiritual life. Balal Khokhar v. 2

99 Names of Allah: 1.The Most Gracious | 2. The Most Merciful | 3. The King and Owner of Dominion, | 4. The Absolutely Pure | 5. The Source of Peace, Safety | 6. The One Who gives Faith and Security | 7. The Guardian, the Witness, the Overseer | 8. The Almighty | 9. The Compeller, the Restorer | 10. The Supreme, the Majestic | 11. The Creator, the Maker | 12. The Evolver | 13. The Fashioner | 14. The Constant Forgiver | 15. The All-Subduer | 16. The Supreme Bestower | 17. The Provider | 18. The Supreme Opener | 19. The All-Knowing | 20. The Withholder | 21.The Extender | 22. The Abaser

23. The Exalter
24. The Honourer
25. The Dishonourer
26. The All-Hearing
27. The All-Seeing
28. The Impartial Judge
29. The Utterly Just
30. The Subtle One, the Most Gentle
31. The All-Aware
32. The Most Forbearing
33. The Magnificent, the Infinite 34. The Great Forgiver 35. The Most Appreciative 36. The Most High, the Exalted 37. The Most Great 38. The Preserver 39. The Sustainer 40. The Reckoner 41. The Majestic 42. The Most Generous, the Most Esteemed 43. The Watchful 44. The Responsive One 45. The All-Encompassing, the Boundless 46.The All-Wise 47. The Most Loving 48. The Glorious, the Most Honorable 49. The Infuser of New Life 50. The All-and-Ever Witnessing 51. The Absolute Truth 52. The Trustee, the Disposer of Affairs 53. The All-Strong 54. The Firm One 55. The Sole Provider of Protection 56. The Praiseworthy 57. The All-Enumerating, the Counter 58. The Originator, the Initiator 59.The Restorer, the Reinstater 60. The Giver of Life

"He who knows himself knows his Lord."
- Origin
- Purpose
- Nature
- Happiness
- End

Reason for Creation: To Display the Attributes of Allah
"I was a hidden treasure; I loved to be known,
so I created the creation that I might be known."

Purpose of Life:
1- "And I created the hidden beings and mankind to worship Me."
2- Embody and show the attributes of Allah
3- Have living relationship with Allah

Presence

Ihsan - Seeing God

Iman -Faith

Islam - submission

Declration of Faith

Donation

Prayer

Islam

Pilgrimage

Fasting

Allah

Divine Decree

Angels

Faith

Hearafter

Books

Propehts

It is to worship Allah as though you see Him, and if you cannot see Him, then know that He sees you.

Fana – Baqa' – Liqa' - Annihilation in the Messenger & Allah

- No mind can fully comprehend Him
- No imagination can picture Him
- No space can contain Him
- No creation can surround or limit Him

Important Knowledge: | The Self | World | God | Hereafter

His veil is Light… If He removes it, everything will perish.

Vision does not grasp Him, but He grasps all vision.

Infinite

The Lord of all the Worlds

Mighty and Glorious

Beyond space, time, form, change, need, or imperfection.

Eternal First Last

Seeing & Meeting

Allah is Beautiful

Source of all joy

Continuously Active

Command & Creation

Far & Near

Hidden & Apparent

Transcendent & Immanent

1. Lord
2. Master …
3. Gracious
4. Merciful

Allah
1. Life
2. Knowledge
3. Power
4. Intention
5. Seeing
6. Hearing
7. Speaking

"Allah" is the most comprehensive name of God—
- Necessary Being
- Utterly Unique
- Independent
- Self-sufficient
- Free from all flaws
- Perfect
- The Absolute Truth
- Transcendent
- Described by every perfection and beauty in His attributes and actions.
- Creator, Sustainer, Nourisher and Manager of all existence.

Arrive at Truth
1. History
2. World
3. Revelation

Universal Truths shown in Particulars

Gain Certainty
- Instrument of God
- Godly Person
- Expericene - Heat
- Moral Person
- Seeing - Fire
- Savage Person
- Hearing - Smoke

3. The Soul at Rest - Mutma'inna
2. The Blaming Self - Lawwamah
1. The Commanding (to evil) Self - Ammara

Change According to Divine Law
1. Beliefs
2. Morals
3. Actions

Fulfill Rights of
1.God
2.People
3.Yours (Seek eternal happiness)

Discarding Evil:
1. Chastity
2. Honesty
3. Peacefulness
4. Courtesy & Good Word

Doing Good:
1. Forbearance
2. Equity
3. Benevolence
4. Graciousness
5. Courage
6. Truthfulness
7. Steadfastness
8. Sympathy

And those who strive in Our cause—We will surely guide them to Our paths.

Nearness is according to

10. Surah Fatiha

1. Recognize God Correctly

2. Beauty of Allah

"He loves them and they love Him." 5;54

9. Life Devotion

Actions based on fulfilment of God's Command, instead of Tradition or Custom

Fullfil Purpose of Life

How to Increase in Love

3. Favors of Allah

8. Revelations, Dreams

Good & Bad deeds leave a mark of light or darkness.

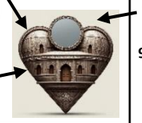
4. Supplication

7. Company of the Righteous

6. Steadfastness

5. Striving

Inner & Outer Doors of Heart



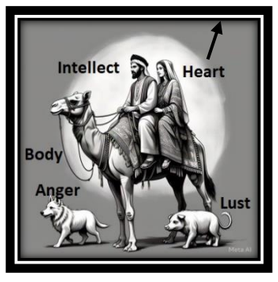
Existence of God:
1. Necessary Being
2. Creation of Time
3. Cosmological
4. Design
5. Order & Laws
6. Imposer of Limits
7. Variety
8. Morality
9. Revelation
10. Personal Experience

Reflecting Each Other
Macrocosm = World > Microcosm = Human

Values: 1. Truth 2. Goodness 3. Beauty 4. Service 5. High Mindedness 6. High Resolve

Life = Trust
Journey toward Kaba = Journey towards Allah

The Path of the Worshippers - Book
1. Knowlege
2. Repentance
3. Obstacles: a.World b.People c.Self d.Satan
4. Blockades: a.Livelihood b.Trials, c.Fears d.Decree
5. Motivators: a. Love b. Fear
6. Deterrents: a. Arrogance b. Showing off
7. Praise & Gratitude



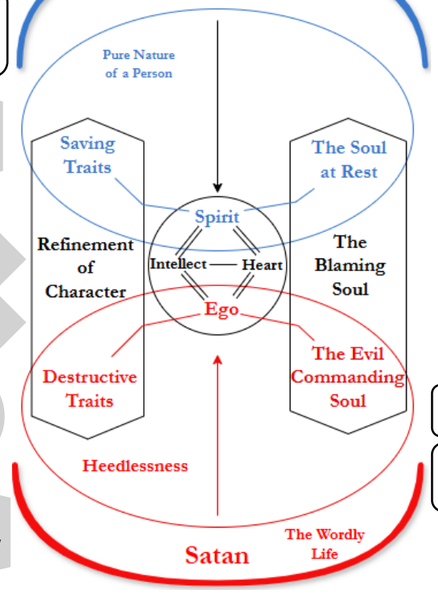
Doors of Heavens
1. Prayer
2. Fasting
3. Pilgrimage
4. Striving
5. Charity
6. Remembrance of Allah
7. Controlling Anger
8. Mercy

Repentance = 1. Seeking Forgiveness 2. Controlling Thoughts 3. Regret 4. Firm Resolve

1. Repentance
2. Patience
3. Contentment ↔
4. Fear & Hope
5. Detachment
6. Sincerity
7. Good Manners
8. Humility before Allah
9. Love
10. Gratitude

1. Excessive Desires
2. Over eating
3. Anger
4. Love of the Wealth
5. Love of Fame
6. Arrogance
7. Showing Off
8. Stinginess
9. Stinginess
10. Jealousy

Doors of Hell
1. Disbelief
2. Arrogance
3. Injustice
4. Love of the World
5. Shameful Acts
6. Not Worshipping
7. Hypocrisy



61. The Creator of Death 62.The Ever-Living 63. The Sustainer, The Self-Subsisting 64. The Perceiver 65. The Glorious, the Most Honorable 66. The One 67. The Indivisible, the Absolute 68. The Self-Sufficient, the Impregnable 69. The Omnipotent 70. The Creator of All Power 71. The Expediter 72. The Delayer 73. The First 74. The Last 75. The Manifest 76. The Hidden One, Knower of the Hidden 77. The Sole Governor 78. The Self Exalted 79. The Source of All Goodness 80. The Ever-Accepter of Repentance 81. The Avenger 82.The Supreme Pardoner 83. The Most Kind 84. Master and King of the Kingdom 85. Lord of Glory and Honour, Lord of Majesty and Generosity 86. The Just One 87. The Gatherer, the Uniter 88. The Self-Sufficient, the Wealthy 89. The Enricher 90. The Withholder 91. The Distresser 92. The Propitious, the Benefactor 93. The Light, the Illuminator 94. The Guide 95. The Incomparable Originator 96. The Everlasting 97. The Inheritor, the Heir 98. The Guide, Infallible Teacher, and Knower 99. The Most Patient